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# Real Estate License Revocation

**RICHMOND** – The Virginia Real Estate Board revoked one license at its most recent meeting Thursday, January 24, 2008. Below is a summary of the Board's action.

Copies of file orders are available online at [www.dpor.virginia.gov](http://www.dpor.virginia.gov) under "License Lookup." Fines are deposited directly into the state Literary Fund, which is used solely for public education purposes such as school construction, renovation, and teacher retirement funding.

**DAVID STEPHEN TAMAREN**

**MARBLEHEAD, MA**

File Number 2007-05240

**VIOLATION** – Tamaren violated the Board's regulations by virtue of his federal felony conviction for mail, wire and health insurance fraud

**BOARD ACTION** – Revocation of License No. 0225175823.

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**About the Virginia Real Estate Board:**

The Real Estate Board regulates approximately 80,000 businesses and individuals who represent others in property transactions. The Board administers the Virginia Real Estate Transaction Recovery Fund, which provides monetary relief to eligible consumers who incur losses through the improper and dishonest conduct of a licensed real estate practitioner. The fund is supported entirely by assessments paid by licensed real estate professionals, not by any tax revenues.

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